of expression of the yeast and plant DNA. Alternatively the strains can be screened for the ability to degrade particular chemicals or to utilize particular compounds as carbon or nitrogen sources.

[0059] Although preferred embodiments have been depicted and described in detail herein, it will be apparent to those skilled in the relevant art that various modifications, additions, substitutions and the like can be made without departing from the spirit of the invention and these are therefore considered to be within the scope of the invention as defined in the claims which follow.

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